

# PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1786.

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**SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth;** preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D.D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

**JAMES REYNOLDS, CARVER AND GILDER,**

In Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat assortment of useful and ornamental,

**LOOKING-GLASSES,**

Which he will dispose of, as usual, on the lowest terms. Philadelphia, November 18.

**To be SOLD, at private Sale.**

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleasant-Hill, situate in the township of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Bristol road running through a part thereof; late the estate of Jonathan Thomas, deceased, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premises a large stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a stone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good stone spring-house, over a spring of good water near the dwelling-house, two gardens, a large frame barn, stone stables, a cooper's shop and smoke house, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, such as cherries, pears, peaches and plums, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the best judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleasant a situation for a farmer or gentleman's country seat, as any within the same distance from the city. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will show the premises, and make known the conditions of sale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors. November 21, 1786.

**TO BE SOLD,**

And possession given on the 10th of March next;—the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and grist-mill, saw-mill, &c. with in two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is also on the premises a stone dwelling house, with three rooms on each floor, a stone spring-house, a large stone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffalo Valley township, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the possession of Mr. Mefener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good grist-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Grohman. The last mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the first four tracts. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Providence aforesaid, to Daniel Reese, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reese and Samuel McClay, living near the last mentioned lands.

THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforesaid tracts there are considerable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground.

ALL persons who have any demands on the estate of Mr. Joseph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are desired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the subscriber; and all who are any ways indebted to said estate, are likewise desired to make immediate payment, or they will be sued for the same, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to said estate, Skinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-street.

**FOUR DOLLARS Reward.**

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of Abraham Robinson, Esquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Castle county, on the night of the 5th instant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horse is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a small star in his face, long ears; his mane hangs to the right side, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a short tail, the mane cut off on the right side, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up said creatures, so that the owner may have them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE.

Nov. 13, 1786.

WAS committed to Lancaster goal on suspicion of being a runaway, on the 30th of September last, a certain Walter Neagle, about five feet six or seven inches high, black trait hair, and dark complexion; had on a brown fallor jacket, a pair of bedtick trowsers, and a silk Marseilles jacket. The master of said servant is desired to come in four weeks time, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for his fees, by Nov. 23, 1786. JOHN OFFNER, Goal.

November 22, 1786.

CAME to the plantation occupied by the subscriber, in Turner's lane, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, about the 16th inst. a red COW, with a white face, and has an earmark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JAMES BYLAND.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Ridley township, Chester county, on the 8th day of this instant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, shod before. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. Nov. 23, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

Spring-house, October 30, 1786.

**FIVE POUNDS Reward.**

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th instant, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, near 14 hands and 3 inches high, his two hind feet white, has a streak on his near buttock resembling a wale made by a whip, high spirited, carries lofty, trots and canters well, and paces a travel. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, shall have the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for the horse only, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by JOHN ROBERTS.

Chester county Goal, Nov. 17, 1786.

WAS committed to this goal on the 8th day of this instant, a NEGROE MAN, who calls himself JACK, and confessed to be a slave to Thomas Kocadye, Esquire, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, in the state of Maryland. His master is hereby desired to come, pay charges and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be discharged by paying his fees.

THOMAS TAYLOR, Goal.

**Peter Thomson, and Son,**

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the south side of Race-street, between Front and Second-streets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Instruments of Writing, upon reasonable terms, with secrecy, care and dispatch.

Any person having money to dispose of upon interest, may, by applying to them, meet with the best security, by mortgage or otherwise.

They have for sale, at their office aforesaid, a few real estates, which will be disposed of upon easy terms, amongst which are— a House and Lot, on the north side of Lombard-street, between Front and Second streets— a House and Lot, on the east side of Fourth-street, below Walnut-street; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-streets, in the Northern Liberties— this Lot will be sold for paper-money, either of this state or of New-Jersey.

They have also for sale, some valuable Plantations, &c. &c. For further particulars, please to apply as above.

The Subscriber, living in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for several years past infallibly cured the

**BITE of a MAD DOG,**

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can testify.

MY ancestors, for upwards of 150 years, did successfully practice the same cures in Old England, when the ablest Physicians there, after exerting their utmost skill, have failed therein. Those who are so unhappy as to meet with such a fatal disaster may find an easy and effectual cure, by applying to DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The subscriber has a large and convenient Bake House, Granary, and a large Yard to Let, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biscuit to sell, very cheap, for cash.

**ALL persons indebted to the estate**

of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,  
WILLIAM WHARTON,  
OWEN JONES, jun.  
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786.

**ALL persons indebted to the estate**

of JAMES WALLACE, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be settled, by ROBERT WALLACE, Administ.

Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE, } Administ.

**To be SOLD by private Sale,**

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, situate in Fermanagh township, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be easily made and watered by a great number of springs, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and pasture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premises a good two story square log-house, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good stone house, a large double barn, stables, and other out-houses, a good spring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-house, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better situated than this for public business, as it stands at the junction of the roads leading from Carlisle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very considerable time. The situation is in every respect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the side of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carlisle northward. It is likewise a good stand for a store, which is now kept on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living thereon. Nov. 20, 1786. DAVID MILLER.

Chester county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

**TEN POUNDS Reward.**

BROKE goal the night of the 6th instant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waistcoat, fustian overalls, a half worn cistat hat, strong leather shoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewise went off at the same time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his master; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waistcoat, corduroy breeches, worked stockings, strong shoes, a small wool hat bound round. Any person or persons apprehending the above described fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS TAYLOR, Goal.

**ALL persons indebted to the estate**

of ABRAHAM VANDIVENDER, late of Northampton township, Bucks county, deceased, are requested to pay the same; and all who have demands against said estate are desired to bring them to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December next, as I intend making an equal distribution of said estate amongst said creditors, in proportion to their demands.

FARINGTON VANDIVENDER, Administrator.

November 17, 1786.

**To be Sold by public Vendue,**

On Thursday, the 21st day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the sign of the Red Lion, in the township of West Nantmill, in the county of Chester, near the premises,

A Valuable Plantation in said township, containing 160 acres, and the usual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Esquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceased. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a sufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is esteemed as a remarkably good farm. Possession will be given to the purchaser on the first day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the said plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Esq; late sheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be sold for the benefit of his creditors, by the subscribers, auditors appointed by said court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

PERISFOR FRAZER,  
JOHN CROSBY, jun.  
BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

AN away from the subscriber, living in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, a bound girl, named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, short and well made; has on, and took with her, a black silk bonnet, two linen and one linsley short gowns, two linsley and one brown linen petticoats, and good shoes and stockings. Whoever apprehends said girl, shall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from Nov. 15, 1786. JAMES ABRAHAM.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the small-pox and measles, is registered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for seven years past in the country, and understands both town and country work. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living in Bern township, Berks county, about seven miles from Reading.

GABRIEL HEESTER.

**TO BE SOLD,**

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia, PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A PLANTATION in Bensalem township, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premises a good frame house, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, also barn and stable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premises. Nov. 18.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A PLANTATION, dwelling-house, barn and grist-mill, situate in the township of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, most of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Christian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good situation for country work, on a steady stream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of sale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford.

Wilmington, October 18, 1786.

WE the subscribers having an excellent wharf, good stores and stables, as also a good shallow provided, intend transporting of flour, &c. from this place to Philadelphia, at six-pence per barrel. Our factors, viz. Jonathan Rumford, and Abijah Dawes, whose situation is equal to any in that place, will receive and dispose of all flour received from us, on the most moderate terms; they have excellent stores ready provided to store flour, if in case the owner or owners of any flour, &c. should rather store than take the market-price. All orders shall be strictly adhered to, and every exertion given to obtain the best price, and to make the millers or farmers the quickest payments. We flatter ourselves, that all those who may see cause to employ us, will meet with general satisfaction. Flour can often be sold here out of the waggons to the merchants of this place, and as trade increases it will be more so;—and wine, rum, sugar, coffee, salt, &c. may be had of the subscribers.

6 W.

JAMES GIBBONS,  
JONATHAN RUMFORD.

N. B. Said Dawes's have for sale, at their store in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, burr millstones of various sizes.

**Was FOUND,**

ABOUT two weeks ago, on the road between Philadelphia and Chester, a little beyond Gray's Ferry, a SILVER WATCH, the crystal, hour and minute hands gone. The owner, by applying to Michael Minier, (smith) at his shop in Race, near Sixth-street, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. Philad. Tenth mo. 31st, 1786.

**EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA.**

[Continued from our last.]

**SATURDAY, November 11, 1786. A. M.**

James Allison, Esquire, elected a representative for the county of Washington, appearing in the House, was qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take his seat.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Dauphin was read, praying the seat of justice may be removed from Harrisburg to a more central part of said county; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and committed.

A petition from Joanna Young, widow of the late Captain John Young, commander of the sloop of war Saratoga, in the service of the United States, was read, praying to be entitled to half pay, or a sum of money equivalent thereto, together with the other emoluments receivable by a widow of an officer in the late Pennsylvania line.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Elizabeth Kurtz, read November 7th, was read the second time, and committed.

The petition of David Chambers, read November 8th, was read the second time, and committed.

The petition of John Fitch, read November 2d, was read the second time, and committed.

On motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Canon, Findley and Phillips, be added to the committee on ways and means.

The memorial of the society for promoting agriculture, read November 9th, was read the second time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petition of Cornelius Dailey and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yesterday, on the memorial of James Murray, was read the second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

**MONDAY, November 13, 1786. P. M.**

Hugh Henry Brackenridge, Esquire, elected a representative for the county of Westmoreland, and John Flenniken, Esquire, elected a representative for the county of Washington, appearing in the House, were severally qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take their seats.

A letter from the Honorable Charles Pettit, Esquire, one of the Delegates representing this state in the Congress of the United States, with its enclosures, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from John Cox, Esquire, appointed to assist the committees of this House in draughting bills which they may be directed to report, was read, informing the House that he will use his best endeavours to execute the duties of his appointment.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Daniel Vanderlice, late a sergeant in the Pennsylvania line, was read, referring to his petition presented to the late House of Assembly November 19th last, and praying the same may be taken into consideration.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Alexander McDowell, read in the late House of Assembly August 29th last, was called for, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Bridges and others, citizens of this state, was read, setting forth, that whilst the city of Philadelphia was possessed by the British during the late war, they contributed their money for promoting the general cause; and conceiving it immaterial whether it was loaned to Congress in the state of New-Jersey or Pennsylvania, they were induced to deposit their monies in the Loan-Office of New-Jersey; that notwithstanding sundry laws were passed in the state of New-Jersey for payment of interest on the public loans, no provision hath been made for them, they not being citizens of that state; therefore praying this House to grant them relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 553 inhabitants of the county of Washington were read, stating divers grievances with respect to the excise laws, and the several acts for opening the Land-Office, also divers defects in the present mode of levying and collecting taxes, together with the extravagant fees of deputy surveyors of lands, and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 280 inhabitants of the county of Washington were read, stating divers grievances they labour under, by reason of the several laws for opening the Land-Office, and praying the same may be amended, so far as to establish the preference of actual and continued settlements (unless where the late war has interrupted them) to the office rights of a later date, and that a reasonable time be given to the actual settlers to procure a legal title to lands held in right of occupancy.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of Air township, in the county of Bedford, was read, stating the inconveniences they labour under on account of their distant situation from the seat of justice within the said county, and praying for a division of the same, or that they may be annexed to the county of Franklin.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the sales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this state, belonging to non-resident owners thereof, and to allow the said owners a further day of appeal," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled "An Act to direct and authorize the laying out of an highway through this state, from the waters of the river Potomack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourse which is designed to be opened between the same," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

**TUESDAY, November 14, 1786. A. M.**

A petition from Philip Jenkins, collector of public taxes in Springhill township, in the county of Westmoreland, was read, and a deposition therewith inclosed, setting forth, that on the night of the second day of June, 1784, he was robbed, by three persons to him unknown, of upwards of twenty-one pounds, by him collected in payment of taxes, and praying the said sum of money may be placed to his credit in the settlement of his account.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Fayette were read, praying that so much of the excise laws as impose a duty upon spirituous liquors, by them distilled for their own consumption, may be repealed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions of 280 inhabitants of the county of Washington, read yesterday, were read the second time, and committed.

The letter from the Honorable Charles Pettit, Esq; read yesterday, was read the second time, and, with its enclosures, referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

The petition of Alexander McDowell, read yesterday, was read the second time, and committed.

The petition of Robert Bridges and others, read yesterday, was read the second time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, read November 10th, was read the second time, and committed.

The committee appointed October 30th last, on that part of the Message from the President and Supreme Executive Council of the 25th day of August last, respecting the pension law, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 11th, on the petition of Cornelius Dailey and others, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons confined in the goal of Bucks county for fines for neglect of performing militia duties, beg leave to report—

That they are of opinion the application should have been made to the President and Council, the constitution authorizing them to remit fines, and that this House need take no measures in the premises.

The bill, entitled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the sales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this state, belonging to non-resident owners thereof, and to allow the said owners a further day of appeal," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entitled "An Act to direct and authorize the laying out of an highway through this state, from the waters of the river Potomack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourse which is designed to be opened between the same," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

**WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1786. A. M.**

A petition from the Baptist congregation of Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from James Brown and Samuel Cassan, read in the late House of Assembly November 11th and December 17th last, were severally presented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Daniel Vanderlice, read November 13th, was read the second time, and, together with the petitions of James Brown, Samuel Cassan, Thomas Houston, Joshua Burney, James Montgomery, James Bray, Jacob Weaver and others, and Joanna Young, referred to a committee.

The committee appointed November 10th, on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1st, on the letter from the Judge of the Admiralty, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, on the petition of William Allison and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the memorial of the society for promoting agriculture, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the petition of John Fitch, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yesterday, on that part of the message from the President and Supreme Executive Council respecting the pension law, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee appointed on that part of the message of the Supreme Executive Council of the 25th of August last, relative to the pension law, report,-----

That they have considered the subject referred to them, and made enquiry into the cause of the complaint, which they apprehend to be well founded, and to arise chiefly from the mode appointed for the execution of the law, which rests with the Orphans Courts of the several counties, which courts, from the uncertainty of their sessions, as well as of the Judges who may happen to preside therein, your committee apprehend may have been a material cause of the grievance suggested.

They therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, to bring in a bill repealing so much of the pension law passed September 22d, 1785, as vests in the Orphans Courts of the several counties the right of jurisdiction in the case of officers, soldiers and seamen, who have been disabled, &c. and to vest the same in the Judges of the Supreme Court, while on circuit or in bank, in the several counties of this commonwealth, subject to such control as may appear necessary.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gray, Hubley and Clark be a committee, for the purposes contained in the foregoing resolution.

**THURSDAY, November 16, 1786. A. M.**

A Message from his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read.

[For the Message see Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2947.]

And the several papers therewith transmitted were also read; and on motion, and by special order, the said message and papers were read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Morris, Whitehill and Findley, to arrange the subject matters, and report thereon.

A petition from Jonas Phillips was read, suggesting divers advantages which would arise to the state by a repeal of the present laws for the regulation of vendues, and praying leave to keep a public vendue within the city and liberties of Philadelphia, or that every citizen may be entitled to open a store for the sale of goods by public auction, upon giving sufficient security for the payment of the duty imposed by the existing laws.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Lancaster were read, remonstrating against the bill, entitled "An Act for establishing and building a bridge across Conestogoe creek, in the county of Lancaster," and praying the same may not be passed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met.

The Memorial of the Subscribers, in behalf of themselves and the Subscribers to the Memorial addressed to the late House of Assembly in favor of the Bank of North-America,

Respectfully sheweth,

THAT your memorialists do most anxiously solicit a reconsideration of that important business, for the following reasons:

1st. That a former legislature, in granting a charter to the said Bank, expressly covenanted to preserve inviolate the rights and privileges attached thereto.

2d. That the most solemn functions of the legislature cannot in justice be revoked, without a proof of such delinquency as will induce a forfeiture of those rights, they being matters of binding contract; therefore not resumable at the will and pleasure of a subsequent House.

3d. That the scope and provisions of the repealing act tend to render the public faith of no estimation, and the franchises of corporate bodies, solemnly granted and confirmed, exceedingly precarious; the consequence of which will be, that during the

continuance of this act, every violation of the public faith will be justified by the plea of precedent, and the sanction of the legislature will, of course, become the most feeble of all securities.

4th. That this institution, from the exact punctuality of its dealings, and the able administration of its affairs, has not only permanently established its own, but has contributed essentially to support the general credit of the state.

5th. That the advantages that have been and are to be derived from it, with respect to agriculture, commerce and manufactures, are of the most important nature, and are universally experienced and confessed.

6th. That in periods of public calamity and distress, institutions like this have been the salvation of a state, by affording immediate assistance on sudden emergencies, when an exhausted treasury could not furnish the necessary supplies.

The important accommodations that the United States have already felt from its salutary services, prove the justice and propriety of the remark.

7th. That, moved and influenced by the experience of its general utility, and other serious considerations, which cannot escape the penetration of your honorable House, your memorialists fervently wish to see the protection of the government extended to this institution, and a more intimate union take place and be cemented betwixt them.

8th. That your memorialists will not presume to point out a mode, in which the public good may be most effectually be consolidated with the protection required for this institution; but submit to the wisdom of your honorable House the manner of modifying its charter, so as to answer this beneficial purpose; and to its justice, to afford such redress as the nature and extent of the grievance complained of solicits and calls for.

That in consideration of the salutary and effective purposes to be derived to the citizens of the state from the re-establishment of this institution, your memorialists, with the fullest confidence, commit themselves and the subject of their memorial to your honorable House, humbly requesting that they may seriously claim their attention, and that such permanent relief and assistance may be extended, as the important nature of the business may require and demand.

And your memorialists, in behalf of themselves and all others concerned, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a considerable number of the inhabitants of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington, read in the late and former Houses of Assembly March 7th, 1785, and September 2d last, praying a part of the said counties may be erected into a new county, were presented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on the petition of John Fitch, read yesterday, was read the second time; whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

The report of the committee on the memorial of the society for promoting agriculture, read yesterday, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee on the memorial of the society for promoting agriculture report-----

That they have viewed the model of the bridge proposed to be thrown over the river Schuylkill, at the end of High-street, and are of opinion that it is well adapted to the purpose: And conceiving also that private undertakings of such great extent and usefulness are worthy of the encouragement of the legislature, the committee propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House is well disposed to grant any company, which may be formed for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, a charter of incorporation, securing to them a property therein, until, by moderate tolls to be exacted, they shall be reimbursed their expences, both principal and interest.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled "An Act to exonerate the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital from a debt due to this commonwealth, upon a loan made to them in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in the township of Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin, was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

[To be continued.]

**PURSUANT to the last will and testament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceased, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, situate in Upper Merion township, and opposite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling house, barn and stables, stone spring house, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-stone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the rest excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of sale made known, by**

**SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,**  
Nov. 27, 1786. **BENJAMIN EASTBURN,** } Execut.  
+ **RICHARD MILES,**

Robeson township, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

**WAS taken up this day, on suspicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT,**

who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, supposed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new snaffle bridle, old saddle, with a blue saddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had also a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, several pairs of cotton and thread stockings, three watches, one china faced, one silver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of silver shoe buckles, two pair of new shoes, a few silk and cotton handkerchiefs, and some money. This man broke out of Lancaster goal some time ago, being then convicted of horse-stealing. He was also convicted in Chester county for a burglary, in breaking open the house of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of transporting himself beyond the seas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of said township, in the Forest of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Conestogoe valley, Berks county.

**WAS taken up, the 18th of November, 1786, in Fortisque Cove, on the Beach, by JOHN HIMES and JACOB GRUEN, a sloop's YAWL, partly new, about 13 feet long, her gunwale outside is painted of a lead colour, and inside with Spanish brown. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, at the sign of the Fox and Hounds, in Second Street, near Callowhill Street.**

**PETER SOUDER,**

PITTSBURGH, November 11.

A report is circulating in town that some Indians, of the Chippewa nation, went to a camp of the Munsee nation, killed a dog, plundered the camp and drove away the women and children, in the absence of the Munsees. When the Munsees returned, and saw what had been done, they immediately followed them, and after some time came up with them, when they killed and scalped one of the Chippewas. It is much to be wished they would go to war with one another, and by that means rid this country of a set of very troublesome neighbors.

WORCESTER, November 25.

Notwithstanding all that has been done to ease the people by the general court, on Tuesday last, the day to which the court of sessions for the county had adjourned, a company of armed men, about 60 in number, and headed by Mr. Gale, of Princeton, entered the north part of this town, with a view to prevent said court's doing any business. The court met and adjourned until ten o'clock next day; about 30 more armed men, it is said, from Shrewsbury, arrived in the evening. Early the next morning, about 14 men in arms, for the like purpose, arrived also from Shrewsbury, and soon after about 50 more from Hubbardston, and the neighbouring towns. The court met according to adjournment, at Mr. Patch's tavern, a petition was presented to them by a committee from the insurgents, requesting them to adjourn until after a new choice of representatives---this it was not in the power of the court to comply with. After this the men in arms, with all their leaders, took possession of the ground adjoining the court house---notwithstanding this the court soon after, preceded by the big sheriff, made an attempt to enter the court-house; they walked through the ranks of the insurgents, who had opened to the right and left, but were stopped a little distance from the steps by three rows of pointed bayonets. The big sheriff then read the proclamation in the Riot Act, and assured them he would do his duty. The justices being finally refused admittance into the court house, dispersed without doing any business. It is to be remarked, that as there was no expectation of an opposition to the sitting of the sessions, so no previous steps were taken by Government to protect this court.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1786. A. M.

The committee on the memorial respecting the Bank of North-America, report,

That it is consistent with the policy of government immediately to revive the charter of the Bank; but as this charter, altogether unlimited in duration, and almost so in the capital stock allowed to be employed, may, from these circumstances, become an object of some jealousy and apprehension, your committee are of opinion, that it might be expedient to qualify it in its revival, in these respects; but in such manner, as, that while all reasonable ground of objection to an institution so eminently useful to the commerce and agriculture of this State is removed, the Bank shall remain uninjured in its essential rights, and be left freely to its own operations.

In conformity to these sentiments, they submit the following resolution:

That a special committee be appointed to bring in a bill to restore the charter of the Bank of North-America, with proviso, nevertheless, therein limiting the duration of the said charter to the term of years, also further limiting the amount of the capital stock, which may be employed in the said Bank, to dollars.

Extra of a letter from Franklin county, dated Nov. 11.

"I long to hear what our new Assembly are doing. I hope they will learn, from the fate of the last two Assemblies, to rule moderately, and not drive too fast, nor attempt too many things at a time. They will have a difficult piece of business to satisfy their constituents, and to bring the state out of the distress and confusion their predecessors have brought it into. The new taxes cannot be paid, owing to the arrears of the old taxes being still unpaid. There are many plantations in this county which owe above £60 in taxes. If the farmers are sued, and their farming utensils sold to pay taxes, it must certainly ruin them. Indeed, if a new mode of taxing is not found out, our lands will soon be good for nothing, and our people will all fly into the new states to avoid oppressive taxes. It is certainly a great mistake to tax land so heavily, for we thereby reduce the number of freeholders, who are the supporters of a free government. We wish to know the whole amount of our debt, and of the expences of our government."

Recent accounts from the westward confirm the coming in of all the continental surveyors, to Cox's fort, about 18 miles above Wheeling. They returned in consequence of the following message from the Chiefs of the Wiandots, and on the approach of the cold season, after having surveyed and laid off four ranges of townships, and seven townships on the fifth range, which comprehend between 800,000 and 900,000 acres of excellent lands.

Message from the Wiandot Chiefs.

WE, Chiefs of the different nations, especially Wiandots, did inform you by your people, who went by here some time ago with cattle, that it was quiet and peaceable at that time; but, since that time, there have been some of your people at the Shawanese villages and destroyed them, and likewise killed ten Shawanese, and five of them were the principal Chiefs, and took a number of prisoners, women and children.

We, Chiefs of different nations, were then at that time collecting together from every quarter, in order to have a Council concerning of settling affairs in the most peaceable manner between you and us both.

We now acquaint (since this affair has happened) that you by all means keep back your people from coming this way, for or after any sort of business; and likewise you will inform the surveyors to halt, and not survey any more at present, as we are going to have a Great Council with all nations at the Wiandot town. After our Council is over, we will give you notice concerning our late misfortune, and other affairs.

Signed.

ABRAHAM KUHN and ) Wiandot  
MORRAYETHAIR, ) Chiefs.

To RICHARD BUTLER, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Messrs. HALL & SELLERS,

I AM a public creditor in my own right, and though after waiting several days I received my interest upon a small certificate, yet I despair of ever receiving it again, while the funding bill remains upon its present footing, and while the debts of the state multiply as they have done for these twelve months past.

What with the interest upon our assumed debt, the sums demanded by Congress, and the expences of our government, it is said the taxes to be laid the next year in Pennsylvania will amount to £150,000---a sum far beyond the ability of the state to pay, in the present condition of her trade and resources.

Had the plan of funding certificates only in the hands of original holders been adopted two years ago, all this mischief might have been prevented, and strict justice might have been done to the purchasers of certificates, by exposing our vacant lands to sale for them at a moderate price. Such of them as did not chuse to buy land might have sold their certificates to them that did, and that too at a profit which would have sufficiently repaid them for the time they had lain out of their money. In this way, the credit and honor of the state might have been preserved, without imposing burdens upon us beyond the ability of the state to bear.

Since the passing of the funding law, it is said certificates, bearing interest, have been issued to the amount of several hundred thousand pounds. Many of these certificates are for militia services that never were performed, and for property that was

valued at a fourfold price. Some of them too were issued, by way of commutation for half pay, to our state navy officers. This last affair is a most grievous and oppressive act of the legislature, for these men served only a short time, and most of them were pursuing their private business after the year 1778. Twenty thousand pounds have been issued to eight of these men, bearing an interest of 6 per cent.

It is in vain to push the collection of taxes, when the object of them is to maintain quarter-masters, speculators, drones, and half-bred gentlemen in pride and idleness. Let a distinction be made between the widows, orphans and original certificate holders, and I am certain taxes enough may be collected to answer all the just engagements of the state.

Let us look to the eastern states, and guard in time against the commotions that threaten the destruction of some of their governments.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Messrs. HALL and SELLERS,

THE best institutions, like the best men, have many and very bitter enemies. No form of government, no code of laws, no state of manners, no system of either philosophy or religion, can ever prevent it. The moralist may regret the fact, and the divine may condemn the passions which give it birth; but while envy, ambition, resentment, and interest, have so fast a hold of the human heart, a PAUL may preach, and HERACITUS water, without ever being able to reform or even to correct.

I was led to this reflection by casting my eye, the other day, over a paper of Mr. ADDISON, from which I gather two facts---1st, That the bank of England, like that of North-America, had its warm, and even angry opponents; and 2d, That in that enlightened politician and excellent man, it found an able and zealous supporter. The paper is itself so excellent, and in many of its circumstances so applicable to our own times, that I must beg you to give it a place in your next Gazette. The alterations from the original, which you will find in the annexed copy, are very few and not at all material. They will, as they ought, bring it more immediately home to ourselves.

I am, &c. PHILO-SPEC.

IN one of my late rambles, or rather speculations, I looked into the great hall where the bank is kept, and was not a little pleased to see to the president, directors and clerks, of that wealthy corporation, ranged in their several stations, according to the parts they act in that just and regular economy. This revived in my memory the many discourses which I had both read and heard concerning the decay of public credit, with the methods of restoring it, and which, in my opinion, have always been defective, because they have been made with an eye to separate interests and party principles.

The thoughts of the day gave my mind employment for the whole night, so that I fell insensibly into a kind of methodical dream, which disposed all my contemplations into a vision or allegory, or what else the reader shall please to call it.

Methought I returned to the great hall, where I had been the morning before; but, to my surprise, instead of the company that I left there, I saw, towards the upper end of the hall, a beautiful virgin seated on a throne of gold. Her name, as they told me, was PUBLIC CREDIT. The walls, instead of being adorned with pictures and maps, were hung with the ordinances of public bodies---at the upper end of the hall was the bill of rights, and frame of government, and declaration of independence. I could not but observe, that that part of the latter, which assigned the abolition of our charters as a reason for dissolving our connection with Great-Britain, was written in golden letters. At the lower end of the hall, and upon both its sides, were a number of public acts and private plans which had been made for the establishment of funds---These pieces of furniture the virgin seemed to regard with unspeakable delight, frequently reading them with great attention, and smiling with secret pleasure as she read---but at the same time shewing infinite uneasiness and concern if any thing approached which might hurt them. She appeared indeed infinitely timorous in all her behaviour; and whether it was from the delicacy of her constitution, or that she was troubled with vapors, as I was afterwards told by one who was none of her well wishers, she changed colour and flattered at every thing she heard. She was likewise, as I afterwards found, a greater valetudinarian than any I had ever met with even in her own sex, and subject to such momentary consumptions, that in the twinkling of an eye she would fall away from the most florid complexion, and the most healthful state of body, and wither into a skeleton. Her recoveries were often as sudden as her decays, insomuch that she would revive in a moment out of a wasting distemper into a habit of the highest health and vigor.

I had very soon an opportunity of observing these quick turns and changes in her constitution. There sat at her feet a couple of secretaries, who received every hour letters from all parts of the world, which the one or the other was perpetually reading to her; and according to the news she heard, to which she was exceedingly attentive, she changed colour, and discovered many symptoms of health or sickness. Behind the throne, was a prodigious heap of bags of money, which were piled upon one another so high that they touched the ceiling. The floor on her right hand, and on her left, was covered with vast sums of gold that rose up in pyramids on either side of her. But this I did not so much wonder at when I heard, upon inquiry, that she had the same virtue in her touch, which the poets tell us a Lydian King was formerly possessed of; and that she could convert whatever she pleased into that precious metal.

After a little dizziness and confused hurry of thought, which a man often meets with in a dream, methought the hall was alarmed, the doors flew open, and there entered half a dozen of the most hideous phantoms that I had ever seen, even in a dream, before that time. They came in two and two, and mingled together in a kind of dance. It would be tedious to describe their habits and persons, for which reason I shall only inform my reader, that the first couple were tyranny and ignorance, the second party zeal and anarchy, the third bankruptcy and a little pale-looking, grinning old man in a red cloak, whose name I could not learn. In the sleeve of his coat he carried a dagger, which neither his fear nor his cunning could at all times conceal; and a citizen who stood by me whispered into my ear that he saw a sponge in his left hand. The reader will easily suppose, by what has been before said, that the lady on the throne would have been almost frightened to distraction, had she seen but any one of these spectres: what then must have been her condition when she saw them all in a body? She fainted and died away at the sight.

There was a great change in the bill of money bags, and the heaps of money: the former shrinking and falling into so many empty bags, that I now found not above a tenth part of them had been filled with money. The rest that took up the same space and made the same figure as the bags that were really filled with money, had been blown up with air, and called into my memory the bags which Homer tells us his Hero received as a present from Æolus. The great heaps of gold on either side the throne now appeared to be only heaps of paper.

Whilst I was lamenting this sudden desolation that had been made before me, the whole scene vanished---in the room of the frightful spectres there now entered a second dance of apparitions, very agreeably matched together, and made up of very amiable phantoms.

The first pair were Knowledge and Legal-government; the second, Moderation and Public-happiness; the third, Industry and Wealth, attended by the Genius of Pennsylvania, and a numerous train of Citizens, whose plaudits proclaimed the restoration of public-faith, and the return of private confidence. At the first entrance the lady revived, the bags swelled to their former bulk, and the heaps of paper changed into pyramids of gold and

silver; and for my own part, I was so transported with joy, that I awoke; though, I must confess, I would fain have fallen asleep again to have continued my vision, if I could have done it.

## Female Education.

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the Art of Reading. Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this has been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. Andrew Brown, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. Naiban Jones, at the northwest corner of Chestnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded.

Dec. 2.

DANIEL JONES.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Pennsylvania, and of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, in and for the said state; the Hon. William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, and the Hon. George Bryan, Esquire, Justices of the said Courts, have issued their precept, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November (instant) to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, at the State-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of December next:

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroners, Escheators and Constables, within the said city and county, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done; also, all they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are then or shall be in the gaol of the said city and county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and in the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Philadelphia, December 4, 1786.

## To be DISPOSED of,

THE unexpired term of the LEASE of a HOUSE, situated in Fourth-street, between Market and Arch-streets, which has been a licensed house for many years, and now occupied as such. The remaining part of the time is near five years. The house is conveniently situated for the business, and from its long occupation in that line, makes it an object for any person inclining to pursue the same business. For terms, apply to CHRISTIAN DERICK, now resident in the house.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a precept from the Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, will be exposed to Sale by public Vendue, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 13th of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two story Frame House, a Brick Kitchen and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the west side of Delaware Fourth-street, between Race and Arch-streets, 12 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 49 feet and six inches, bounded northward with Charles Moore's house and ground, eastward with Fourth-street aforesaid, southward with ground granted (or which was some time ago intended to have been granted) unto James Cahoon, and westward with ground belonging to the devisees of Richard Hill, deceased; subject to the yearly rent of £1, 5, 6, lawful money of Pennsylvania, payable to Jacob Levering, his heirs and assigns, and to be sold as the property of Robert Craig, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle Ferry and the sign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July last, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joseph Hudelston, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of said bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, so as the subscribers may get the goods again, he shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward; paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford township, Tuscarora Valley, and Cumberland county.

Nov. 20, 1786.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786.

NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, by a person unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786.

JOHN LEECH, sen.

## SIX DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape over the Work-house wall, on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th instant, a NEGRO MAN, named Jack, but calls himself by other names, lately committed to the Work-house; he is a slave to Robert Patterson, in Pilesgrove, New Jersey, is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a slim well made fellow, very talkative, and has a bold look; had on a light coloured cloth coat about half worn, corduroy jacket, the back part of blue cloth, ozonabrigs shirt and trousers, he says he was bred in Maryland, and pretends to be free; it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some vessel to get out of this state, as his character is well known. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JESSE CROSBY, Keeper of the Work-house.

Philad. October 17, 1786.

WHEREAS my wife Grace eloped from me, and is daily contracting debts on my account without my knowledge or consent; public notice is therefore hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this day.

Downes township, Cumberland county,

DAVID PAGE.

New-Jersey, Oct. 12, 1786.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.  
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.  
THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the united Episcopal churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time; Whereupon  
Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving six weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.  
Extract from the Minutes,  
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearney, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in his last will and testament, did order his executors to sell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money arising from the sale should be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church and St. Peter's, in the said city, for the time being, for the purpose of building an Infirmary or Alms-House, to be called Christ Church Hospital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his last will mentioned are all deceased, and no conveyance of the said estate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly, a bill will be presented to the House, for the purpose of being enacted into a law, empowering certain persons, therein to be named, to sell and convey the said lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the testator.

November 1, 1786.  
CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Moreland township, Montgomery county, near Silas Yerkes's mill, on Saturday, the 7th of October, a bay HORSE, near 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
DANIEL HOWELL.

Paffyunk township, Philadelphia county, Nov. 10, 1786.  
TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber, Oct. 23d, a small red COW, with a white face, and white under her belly, the end of her tail white, branded on the off horn with three letters, none of which so plain as to be understood, except the last which is R. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold in two months from the date hereof.  
JOHN GROVER.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the township of Upper Darby, the 27th of October, two MARE COLTS, supposed to be two years old last spring, one of them a black, the other a pale dun, with a blaze in the face. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.  
Nov. 7, 1786. MATTHEW ASH.

Whitpain township, Montgomery county, Nov. 13, 1786.  
BROKE in the subscriber's inclosure, on Thursday night, the second of this instant November, a red COW, with neither brand, nor ear-mark, but has a small hole bored through each horn. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.  
JOHN WENTZ.

JOHN RUDOLPH,  
TOBACCONIST and SNUFF-MAKER,  
TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that the partnership of *Show and Rudolph* is by mutual consent dissolved, and that he has removed from the store, formerly occupied by the partnership, into Arch-street, the second door above the New-ferry, where he solicits the favour of his former friends.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he has removed from the Admiral Warren, on the Lancaster road, to the Old White Horse, in Market-street, the third door from the corner in Elbow-lane. He is now well stocked with the best of liquors, lodging, good hay and excellent stables, where all who please to favour him with their custom may depend, that the best care will be taken by the public's most humble servant, Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1786. PETER MATHUR.

JOSEPH FEW,  
At his Manufactory, at the Drawbridge,  
MANUFACTURES and SELLS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
The different QUALITIES of  
MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32s. per bushel, or 1s. per quart, dry measure. tf.  
Blackley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.  
EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canter, moves light and easy, stands free of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.  
PETER WORRALL,  
BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Galt and James West, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

Warminster, Bucks county, Oct. 25, 1786.  
STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the night of the 13th of this instant, a black MARE, about 9 or 10 years old, no shoes on, paces and trots, blind of the near eye, has neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall be entitled to a reward of THREE DOLLARS, and if brought home, all reasonable charges, paid by  
JOHN MEGEE.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagors, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.  
DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

TO BE SOLD,  
A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, bar-rack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

TO BE SOLD,  
A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring.  
6 w. RUGH JORDAN.

TO BE SOLD,  
And may be entered on the 1st day of the Fourth Month next, THE following Tracts of LAND, situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, about 25 miles from Philadelphia, and about 7 or 8 from the town of Norris, viz.  
No. I. Containing 350 acres, including a sufficiency of woodland, with an extensive front on the river Schuylkill; the soil is good, and the plantation well accommodated with meadow of a good quality, a considerable part thereof watered, the fields for the most part well supplied with water by springs rising in them; there is on the farm a stone dwelling-house, a stone spring-house over a never-failing spring of good water, a good log barn and stable; the situation is pleasant and healthy; in its present state it is a valuable farm, and capable of great improvement.  
No. II. Adjoining the aforesaid, containing from 150 to 200 acres, as the purchaser may choose, with a sufficiency of woodland, about ten acres of meadow ground, part thereof cleared, a log house and barn.  
No. III. Adjoining the last mentioned, containing from 50 to 75 acres, as the purchaser may choose (suitable for a tradesman) with a log house and stable, some meadow, and a sufficiency of timber.  
And lastly, Several Ten Acre Lots of WOODLAND, adjoining a public road, suitable for tradesmen.  
These tracts are all within about 5 miles of several lime-kilns. Any person inclining to purchase, may, by applying to the subscriber near the premises, be shown the land, and informed respecting the title and terms.  
ISRAEL JACOBS.  
8th Mo. 20, 1786. ¶ 7/6 tbcfr.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Warminster township, Bucks county, on the 31st of October in the evening, a certain Archibald McCollom, about 18 years of age, fair complexion, red hair, talkative in company, and forward in behaviour; took with him a striped linley jacket, the upper jacket brown, cut in the sailor fashion. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and confines him in any goal in the state of Pennsylvania, shall receive ONE DOLLAR reward, from  
Nov. 13, 1786. JOHN MAGEE.

RUN away from the subscribers, on Sunday evening, the 12th instant, two German servants, one named Johann George Geissel, about 20 years of age, a chunky thick set fellow, has fair dark brown hair, dark complexion and a down look; had on a round hat, with a ribbon and buckle, light drab coat with yellow buttons, a dark orange coloured jacket, black cotton velvet breeches, white ribbed stockings and old shoes, with square buckles, he pretends to understand the stone cutters business, as also a mason and bricklayer. The other named Tobias Shaubhut, a taylor by trade, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a smooth face, dark hair, tied behind; had on a dark green coat, white jacket, nankeen breeches, cotton stockings with black stripes round them, and new shoes. They both speak broken English, and lately arrived here from London. They were seen about nine o'clock the same evening in Campingtoun. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM STILES, stone-cutter, in Third-street, near Spruce-street, or WILLIAM WOOD, taylor, in Third-street, near Market-street.  
November 14, 1786.

IF ROBERT CUSHIN, Son of JOHN CUSHIN, formerly of Donoman, but afterwards of Rathkeale, in the county of Limerick, and who embarked from Cork as a redemptioner in the ship Anne, Capt. Benjamin Edmiston, the 16th of June, 1783, for Philadelphia, will enquire of the Printers of this paper, or inform Mr. PAUL ZANZINGER, at Lancaster, of his place of residence, he may be informed of something interesting of his friends.

Just Imported in the Mercury, and to be Sold at the STORE of

Thomas & Drinker,  
On the west side of Front, near Arch-street,  
STRIPED duffels,  
7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 stout rose blankets,  
Double milled drab broad cloths,  
6-4 cloths of well assorted colours, from 6/6 per yd. and upward,  
Blue and red shrouds,  
Coatings, naps and flannels, &c.

A L S O, A variety of other goods, among which are,  
Sheet-iron in boxes,  
Copper in sheets and bottoms,  
Mill saws, sad irons,  
Copper tea-kettles, brass warming-pans,  
Wagon-boxes, brass and iron head shovels and tongs,  
Cu lery, brass furniture,  
Pewter by the cask or smaller quantity,  
Sadlery, nails,  
Felt, castor and beaveret hats, by the hoghead or dozen. And  
Five pipes of excellent Madeira wine of vintage 1782 6w

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,  
FOR SALE BY  
Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharf below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURR of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the best grit for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be dispensed at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths of superior quality and texture to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very difficult and precarious article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of an inferior kind, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

Imported in the ship Grange, and other vessels from England and now opening for sale, by

William and John Sitgreaves,  
In Front, three doors below Chestnut-street.  
An extensive Variety of  
Low priced WOOLLENS,

AMONG which are striped and rose blankets of all sizes, coatings and duffels, common and double milled broadcloths, bearkings and fearnoughts, plains and halfstiches, green and mottled rugs, flannels and baize, embossed ferges, spotted swankins, striped lineceys, milton coverlets, kendal cottons, wildbore and narrow camblets, velvets, honeycombs and corduroys, a great variety of hair and worsted plush, jeans, durans, calimancoes, a very neat assortment of kentings, kenting handkerchiefs and aprons, striped ticking, worsted hose, &c. &c. Also, Powder, shot, lead, guns, pewter, and seine twine.  
Philadelphia, September 8. 1786. 6 w.

This Day is Published, Sold by  
THOMAS DOBSON,

At the New Book Store in Second-street, second Door above Chestnut-street---A new EDITION of

1. THE art of preserving health: a poem, By John Armstrong, M. D. Price 2s.  
2. Considerations on the order of Cincinnatus: to which are added several original papers relative to that institution: translated from the French of the count de Mirabeau, 2/6.  
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Ferguson's astronomy explained upon Sir Isaac Newton's principles; Ferguson's easy introduction to astronomy, for young gentlemen and ladies; Simson's elements of Euclid, with Euclid's data and elements of plain and spherical trigonometry; Cunn's Euclid; Douglass's Euclid; Simson's elements of conic sections; Hamilton Moore's practical navigator; Nicholson's navigation; Gibson's surveying; Ward's posthumous works; Martin's philosophical grammar.

Thomson's universal calculation, or merchant's, tradesman's and family's assistant, in 280 tables; shewing the value of any number of articles from 1 to 10,000, and from one farthing to thirty shillings.

Thomson's tables of interest at 3, 4, 4½ and 5 per cent.

Hamilton's introduction to merchandise, containing arithmetic, algebra, book-keeping, &c. 2 vols. Perry's man of business, and gentleman's assistant, containing arithmetic, book-keeping, &c. Arithmetic, by Bonnycastle, Dilworth, Scott, Gordon, Hutton, Wilson, Gadesby, Mair, &c. Also, school bibles, family bibles of different sizes, new testaments, printed in Philadelphia, on a fine paper, as cheap as those imported, spelling books, primers, Davides by Ellwood, English grammar by Ash, Buchanan, Lowth, &c. psalters, Watt's psalms and hymns either separately or together, Fisher's young man's companion, a variety of books of devotion and entertainment, wrapping paper large and small, writing paper various kinds, drawing paper, parchment, blank books of various sizes, ledgers, day books, journals, quills, ink powder, ink stands various kinds, sealing wax, wafers by the box, ounce or pound, pocket books, &c. &c. &c.  
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